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Property tax bills on-time in all 92 counties

INDIANAPOLIS (April 28, 2014) – The Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) announced today that property tax bills were issued in 92 counties. This is the first time since at least 2001 that all 92 counties have achieved on-time billing.

"With the efforts of local officials, we are pleased to return the tax billing cycle to normal for all 92 counties," said Micah G. Vincent, Department of Local Government Finance commissioner. "This achievement could not have been accomplished without the time and effort of the county and township assessors, county auditors, and county treasurers."

On-time tax bills afford predictability to taxpayers and local government units. On-time billing also allows many of Indiana's 2,500 local governments to no longer borrow money to keep operations afloat, waiting on unpredictable tax billing and collections.

Property tax bills were mailed by April 25, 2014. Property tax payments are due to each county treasurer by May 12, 2014 to avoid late fees and penalties.

Taxpayers interested in learning more about the assessment to tax billing cycle, can visit http://www.in.gov/dlgf/2516.htm. In depth information about how taxes and other public dollars are budgeted and spent by Indiana's local units of government, may be found on the Indiana Gateway for Government Units website at: https://gateway.ifionline.org/.

About DLGF

The Department of Local Government Finance is responsible for ensuring property tax assessment and local government budgeting are carried out in accordance with Indiana law. The DLGF is charged with publishing property tax assessment rules and annually reviewing and approving the tax rates and levies of every political subdivision in the state, including all counties, cities, towns, townships, school corporations, libraries, and other entities with tax levy authority.

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